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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Wisconsin Election—The Legislature

[illegible] Nov [illegible]—The official majority for Taylor for Governor over Washburn is [illegible] He runs nearly 1,000 ahead of the balance of his ticket [illegible] The [illegible] stands—Senate 17 Republicans and [illegible] Legislature [illegible] Reformers and [illegible] Republicans

Postponement.

SAVANNAH, GA, Nov 25.—A committee of the [illegible] Press Association decided to postpone the National Press Convention called to meet at St Louis [illegible]

The P. R. in Trouble.

ST LOUIS, Nov 23.—[illegible] Allen and Tom Kelly returned to [illegible] today They have entered [illegible] to appear for trial for [illegible] in Illinois last September [illegible] was taken to Edwardsville [illegible] to obtain bail

Tweed Breaks Down Under His Sentence.

NEW YORK, Nov [illegible]—The papers represent Tweed as utterly broken down by his sentence He occupies the [illegible] with the [illegible]

A Spanish View.

NEW YORK, Nov [illegible]—Spaniards claim that the [illegible] was not an American vessel, that Ryan was not an American citizen, and that the vessel was in an unlawful expedition at the time of capture

The flagship Worcester arrived at Key West to day

The Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.—The wool market is the same California firm at 24@27c for fall

BOSTON, Nov 24.—Wool—California 24@32c and 36@37c Oregon [illegible] 45@50½c

Congressmen and Business Men Opposed to War

CHICAGO, Nov 24.—A Washington special says thus far the great majority of Congressmen arrived so far are opposed to plunging the country into war

The commercial men of New York make strong protests against war.

Work in Navy Yards.

BOSTON, Nov 24.—In Charlestown navy yard 2,300 men are at work and 1,100 in the navy yard at Washington

Caldwell's Successor.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Nov 24.—[illegible] Osborne has appointed Robert Crozier of Leavenworth United States Senator to fill Caldwell's vacancy

Robbed of $30,000.

PARSONS, Kansas, Nov 24.—Walter I Grayson a wealthy Creek farmer living near here in Indian Territory, was robbed on Friday last of over thirty thousand dollars in coin by a band who nearly killed Grayson by hanging to force him to disclose the place where his money was hid

A Y. M. C. A. in Trouble.

COLUMBUS, O, Nov 24.—Wm Beige a young lawyer hitherto regarded as an upright and honest fellow was arrested to-day for forgery having. It appears committed a number of offenses He was Secretary of a Young Men's Christian Association, and always appeared to conduct himself well

Ca[illegible] by [illegible] Tweed.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.—Sheriff Brennan says Tweed [illegible] when he does go he may be allowed any conveyance he desires at his own expense Tweed spent the time this morning in reading papers, writing letters to his wife, and chatting with his son and Sheriff Brennan Proceedings in the contempt case of counsel for Tweed is postponed till Saturday at the request of counsel to give them time to prepare a reply to the Judge's address To-day the Judge soundly berated the counsel for presenting him a paper which charged him with being disqualified from sitting at the trial owing to opinions formed and expressed with other sins of omission and commission

Stabbed and Murdered.

Michael Harold, keeper of a restaurant on Broom street was stabbed to death last night in his saloon, by Pierre Stefano, while endeavoring to stop a quarrel between the latter and one Sargent J Paoli The murderer has been arrested.

Two of the Boss' Pals on Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.—Another Ring trial, that of James H Ingersoll and John D Farrington for forgery in the third degree, was begun this morning before Justice Davis in the Court of Oyer and Terminer The charge is that they forged an indorsement of Heath & Smith to a county warrant for mason work etc on the new court house for $[illegible]

A New York Legislator in Trouble.

Assemblyman-elect, Henry G Enet, has been indicted for false [illegible] and grand larceny and has been held to bail by Judge Davis in the sum of $[illegible]

New York Stock Quotations.

Gold closed at 109¾ Money 7. Stocks closed strong and active. Western Union, 63⅞ Pacific Mail, 30⅞ New York Central, 81¾ Erie 43 Michigan Central 78 Panama 84½ Union Pacific stock 25¾ Lake Shore 71¾ Central Pacific bonds 90 [illegible]

King formerly President of the Stock Exchange, has been elected President of the Union Trust Co, and J H Oglesby, Secretary [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov 24.—These postal changes have been ordered:—Dow's Valley, Jackson county, Oregon M P Garrison P M The name of Coal Bank Thurston county W T is changed to Tenino F R Brown P M Postmasters appointed Wm Highlotham Columbus, Klickitat county W T F F Ingalls, Kalama, Clarke county W T

Death of an Old Oregonian.

Col Wm H Farrar formerly U S Attorney Portland Oregon and of late years representing much Pacific coast legal business in Washington died on Friday and was buried here to day

Striding Toward Resumption.

WASHINGTON, Nov 24.—The secretary of the Treasury announces that hereafter silver coin will be paid only in fractional parts of a dollar instead of sums not exceeding $5

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Thunderer Speaks

LONDON, Nov 24.—A. M.—The *Times* says a demand for the surrender of the *Virginius* could not, with justice, be maintained, but that other demands reported to have been made on Spain by the United States are such as England might well join in

A special to the *Times* reports that a plot for the surrender of Cartagena proved a complete failure. Contreras has since been arrested by the insurgents on suspicion of connivance with the conspirators

Disraeli Spouts.

LONDON, Nov 23.—Disraeli made a political speech at Glasgow last evening. He severely criticised the Government and predicted a great struggle in Europe between spiritual and temporal powers He feared that the conflict might result in anarchy and declared that politicians who were urging home rule in Ireland would unmask and show Great Britain [illegible]

Demonstration in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Nov 23.—An immense demonstration in favor of Home rule took place in the city to-day It is estimated that 40,000 people took part in the procession and mass meeting which followed No [illegible] occurred

Denounced as a Lie.

MADRID, Nov 23—EVENING.—The reports that violence had been offered by the Madrid populace to General Sickles are pronounced as false

Talk of Arbitration.

MADRID, Nov 23.—President Castelar had a long conference to day with Layard British Minister resulting in a favorable continuance of good relations The idea of submitting the case of the *Virginius* to arbitration is much talked of should this course [illegible] the German Emperor is indicated as [illegible] arbitrator

From London.

LONDON, Nov 24.—A serious railroad accident [illegible] near Birmingham Many persons were [illegible] but no particulars have been received

It is generally thought that the Bank of England will [illegible] the rate of discount Thursday

From Berlin.

[illegible] be sent to the Government [illegible] Spanish waters

WEST INDIES.

Assassination

HAVANA, Nov 23.—Count San Fernando [illegible] at the door of his [illegible] by [illegible] man The tragedy [illegible]

SAN DOMINGO, Nov [illegible]—[illegible] Manzanilla and [illegible] Generals have been shot by [illegible] They were implicated [illegible] movements [illegible] present [illegible]

MEXICO.

Defeat of the American and English Railway Schemes in Mexico.

MATAMORAS, Nov 23.—A concession to construct a railway from the Rio Grande frontier to the City of Mexico and thence to the Pacific has been granted to a company of Mexicans This defeats both Plumb's and Rosecrans' projects and leaves the matter in the hands of Mexicans who will doubtless interest other parties in the enterprise or dispose of the concession to the greatest advantage to themselves

CANADA.

TORONTO, Nov 23.—Particulars of the loss of the Anglo-American steamer *Robert Lowe* have reached [illegible] The [illegible] the first [illegible] N F Nov 9 and struck a reef on the 8th It was impossible to [illegible] the life boats float on account of the heavy sea Three other boats got away with persons The rest, 18 in all were drowned

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 24.—The investigation by Dr Linderman of the charges against Gen LaGrange Superintendent of the Mint in this city resulted in the acquittal of that gentleman on all the charges preferred against him as a citizen and in his official capacity

Annie I. Box is the name of the woman who was robbed and outraged by three men on the Potrero a few nights since Geo Rushton one of the perpetrators is still in jail The Police are hunting for the other two The woman is married but was drunk at the time of the outrage.

A desperate fight occurred at midnight last night in a Dupont street saloon Knives pistols and bottles were used freely John Griffith was shot in the hip E D Martin was badly cut in the face and about the head. All the parties were arrested by a squad of half a dozen officers

Ex Gov Pollock, of Philadelphia, starts for Nevada to-day, accompanied by Senator John P Jones The object of their trip is to arrange for increasing the capacity of the Carson Mint

Scarlet fever still prevails to an alarming extent Many adults are afflicted with the disease Several of those have died

The argument in the Harris case was resumed in the U S Circuit Court at 10 A M today, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators

Legal tenders 91@92

Overland passengers G Mortimer and wife, Washington Territory

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 24.—Michael Sheehan and Mrs Brodigan his mistress, got into a fight to-night, in the course of which Sheehan received a dangerous cut in the head from some weapon in the hands of the woman She was put in jail and he was sent to the hospital

St James won the postponed heat in the match with Sam Purdy this afternoon at the Agricultural Park Time, 2.29 St James broke badly on the first half mile, and then ran about 200 yards but the heat was given him much to the displeasure of many who had money on Purdy.

A dispatch from Salinas gives the substance of the interview with Mrs Livia, wife of one of the Vasquez gang of murderers, and who was the mistress of the chief, Vasquez himself The officers obtained her testimony and presence on the trial of her husband with great difficulty. Her statement does not add much to the general stock of knowledge relative to the bloody Tres Pinos tragedy

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 24.—Slight shock of earthquake at six o'clock this evening at Mission San José.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 24.—A man named Burke was caught under an embankment this evening on Townsend street, who was crushed and instantly killed by falling rock and earth

The Rump Board of Supervisors met to-night, allowed several bills and passed Mayor Alvord's veto of the China basin order to print, and adjourned The Mayor was not present

A fire occurred to-night in a private residence on Austin street Damage slight flames soon extinguished

The case of Harris, mate of the *Sunrise*, was not finished to-day

Interior California.

DANTAS, Nov 24.—Mrs L Connelly, living eight miles south of this place while on her way to Ellis this afternoon on horseback, was thrown from her horse and killed

BENICIA, Cal, Nov 24.—Our city is awake to night on the county seat question Bon fires are burning in the streets The anti-removalists are holding an enthusiastic meeting the hall being crowded to overflowing Large delegations from Vallejo are present, and as the day approaches which will decide whether the county seat shall be removed from Fairfield to Vallejo, the interest increases Among the speakers are Judge Wells Fairfield J McKenna Hon J B Misener and others

SACRAMENTO, Nov 24.—At half past 6 o'clock this evening a difficulty occurred between two Chinamen employed at the Tub and Pail Factory of Nichols & Co on Front and Q streets during which Ah Look stabbed Ah Tam in the abdomen almost disemboweling him It is not thought possible he will recover Ah Look was immediately arrested

REDDING, Nov 24.—A fire occurred on Saturday noon at Klotz's mill and sash factory situated 10 miles east of this place, resulting in the entire destruction of the factory, mill and lumber yard The loss is not much short of $100,000

MARTINEZ, Nov 24.—In the Fifteenth District Court the cases of Mary Gersbach and Wm. Nash, alias Ousterhouse, charged with the murder of Martin Gersbach, are continued for the term.

The case of the people vs. Henry Ploeger charged with the murder of George Smith at San Pablo on the 10th of August last, is now on trial. The Court is holding night sessions

OROVILLE, Nov 24.—In the case of the people vs. John Ross, who was charged with the killing of Ruppo Marchello on the 28th of March last, was acquitted this evening The jury having been out about an hour, returned a verdict of not guilty

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Nov 24.—Mr H P Stimler a prominent citizen of this place returned from a tour of observation to Belmont this evening. He reports that the utmost activity prevails that place and that work is being actively carried on in the Eldorado South, Monitor Belmont and Belmont mines The great 40 stamp combination mill is soon to be placed in running order in anticipation of the immense ore product from the Belmont mine The great length of the ore body is fully demonstrated, and a winze is now being sunk with the intention of cross-cutting the ledge at a great depth when should the same wonderfully rich ore be found as developed in all present workings, the mine will prove of fabulous value.

A COMPLAINT FROM A TAX PAYER

SCAPPOOSE, Columbia Co, Nov 21 18[illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I wish to make a few statements in regard to the work of the State Board of Equalization or more appropriately called the State Board of Inequalization I will make a few comparisons to show that said Board didn't know what they were doing

In the first place Columbia county property was assessed too high it not being an agricultural county but a stock raising county Our lands are not worth near so much as it was assessed for and our horses are nearly all breeding mares many of them old and crippled so that they are not [illegible] and yearling [illegible] colts We have no use here for work horses Assessors they are not enough to work them [illegible] But the State Board have raised the assessment [illegible] per cent [illegible] and [illegible] to raise them [illegible] Multnomah counties [illegible] horses. Our [illegible] assessed for 50 per cent [illegible] than [illegible] value [illegible] because they were more than double what they were in some counties and the highest in the State I notice that the State Board are very swift to raise but very slow to cut down the county assessments It is very evident to me and I think it must be to others that three men can't equalize the assessment of property they have not seen If we are to have a State Board it should be composed of the Assessors of all the counties

A TAX PAYER

From one of the Cow Counties

TAXES—ASSESSMENT—EQUALIZATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Year after year since the organization of the State the assessment rolls of the different counties have constantly revealed the imperfect unequal and unjust manner in which the means have been procured to defray the expenses of the State The inequality has become so great as to make the injustice of it oppressive and unendurable While some of the counties have contributed more than their due proportion of the State revenue others have had an easy time in bearing their part of the burden of taxation by reason of light assessments from an undervaluation of property It is needless to say that though the law requires all property to be assessed at its actual cash value, there has been an utter disregard of this requirement in many of the counties, from the fact that the higher the assessment the greater is the amount to be paid into the State treasury This condition of things has continued until the State, with a high rate of tax—five and a half mills on the dollar—is destitute of means to meet its liabilities Warrants are presented at the Treasury for payment, and instead of being paid are returned endorsed "not paid for want of funds" and interest commences from that time to add its swift increase to the amount We have no means of knowing the precise sum of indebtedness from this source but have been informed that it approximates a quarter of a million of dollars

In the adoption of the State Constitution fifteen years ago it was supposed that the people had a sufficient guarantee against unfair and unequal taxation in the provision contained in Article 10, Sec 1, of that instrument which reads "The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property both real and personal But all the laws that have been enacted from time to time, under this constitutional provision and requiring a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, have been only partially observed or observed in such a way as only to show still greater disparity and inequality, until the passage of the law creating a State Board of Equalization at the last session of the Legislative Assembly The members of this Board apparently have endeavored to do their duty without fear or favor and certainly without hope of reward in such thankless service in correcting under valuations of property equalizing assessments and making the rate and the taxation uniform between the various counties of the State, as far as possible They seem to be getting such a share of abuse as to give an impression that their work has been somewhat effectual and efficient Their recent report to the Governor advises some minimal reforms, and includes important tabular statements, such as have never before been given to the people of this State, although such matters are common elsewhere, for the equalization of assessments, or an equable distribution of the burthen of taxation by some process is universal in all the States. These tables show the work of the Board in reaching the final results of their deliberations, and need only to be examined to satisfy impartial minds of the fairness that has controlled their determinations. Counties whose assessors have been in the habit of assessing property very low, and without due regard to a cash valuation are more or less affected by the results of equalization and complain either against the law as wrong or unnecessary or the Board for the manner in which they have met the obligations of their duty The people of these counties should consider that their fellow-citizens of other counties whose assessments were nearer the cash valuation and were therefore unaffected by the operations of the law, and which are still much higher in proportion may have a greater right to complain that they did not have the benefit of the reductions they were apparently entitled to in cases where the same species of property were assessed at valuations beyond those of the equalized counties For instance, if such reductions had been allowed Multnomah might reasonably claim a reduction of $3.57 per acre on the assessments of lands, $10.56 per head on horses $2.55 per head on cattle and similarly as other counties as Baker Grant, Umatilla, &c But no system may work without jar or prejudice at first Harmony and perfection in the matter of law as in other things will follow familiar use and practical experience

The best or most desirable agricultural lands in the State are conceded to be located in the six central counties of this valley—Yamhill Marion Polk Linn Benton and Lane These have the facilities of both railroad and water communication with the exception of Polk and Benton which are dependent upon the river Farm lands in these counties ought consequently to be worth more than such lands elsewhere and should therefore be assessed at a higher figure but on an examination of the tables we find that in Umatilla and Grant the average rate per acre exceeds the rates of all these counties except Marion and Umatilla is within five cents and Grant thirty-five cents of the rate in that county Baker county the farthest north and east also exceeds the rates in four of the six counties named and is but 78 cents below the average of Marion and only five cents below that of Linn. Coos county assesses her lands higher than either of these six counties except Linn and Marion and is but two cents below the rate of Linn, and 75 cents below that of Marion Josephine the extreme southwestern county exceeds the rate of Lane and is within 94 cents of that of Linn Tillamook is nine cents more on the acre than Lane Curry county almost inaccessible save by sea is only five cents less an acre than Lane In all the counties east of the mountains the lands are assessed on the average acre higher than in Lane

A similar diversity and inequality is observable in the assessment of livestock The lowest average value of horses was in the counties of Coos Umatilla Wasco Curry and Douglas ranging from $25 59 in the first to $33 [illegible] in the last The lowest rate for cattle was in Benton Linn Polk and Lane ranging from $8 96 in the first to $11 19 in the last Cattle were assessed at over $15 in twelve counties at over $16 in seven counties These rates appear to have been equalized at $16 by the Board The lowest rate for sheep was in Tillamook Marion Linn and Coos ranging from $1 44 in the first to $1 90 in the last Sheep were assessed at over $2 in eighteen of the twenty-two counties at over $2 50 in eleven counties at over $3 in four counties The board accepted the assessment of $2 50 per head The lowest rate for swine was in Linn county $1 02 and the next lowest Benton $1 [illegible] In fifteen counties the rate was over $2 in nine counties over $2 50 in five counties over $3 The assessment adopted by the Board was that of $[illegible]

We have given this hasty and partial review of the labors of the State Board of Equalization as due to the Board and the important interests involved and to have [illegible] reader to the subject as one [illegible] that the matter is entitled to greater consideration than it has yet received before complaining of the results with a view to condemn a law that may be very beneficial in the end The *[illegible]* every property observes

The present report of our State Board of Equalization may not reach perfect results but the paper shows ability and commends its labor [illegible] be considered and studied as an effort to meet the requirements of our Constitution and to reach abuses which no one will deny should be reached to secure an equal justice to all

If the *Bee* or *Democrat* will examine the table which shows the equalization of the property of corporations it will ascertain that the assessments of the O S N Co in the value of telegraph line was increased from $37 50 per mile to $100 per mile and made to correspond with the assessment of similar property in other parts of the State There appears to have been a deduction of $2,715 60 on the assessment of the railroad belonging to this company to make the assessment conform to that of the same kind of property elsewhere but there is no exhibit of a reduction amounting to $100,000 on the property of this company as asserted by that paper

THE RAID ON THE DRUGGISTS

Quite recently there has been a display of zeal among some of the officers of the Treasury Department that is of very doubtful legality, and that is certainly not in accord with the policy adopted by Congress in trying to relieve the country from some of the burdens and embarrassments of unnecessary taxation The sudden and somewhat harsh proceedings with reference to the enrollment of canal boats was one case in point but in this the Treasury Department gracefully reconsidered the action of one of its officers and for the present that matter rests in abeyance Another is found in the recent instructions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to impose the proprietary stamp tax on certain articles of medicine which have always been in common use and freely sold by apothecaries druggists and drug manufacturers in manner substance style and form precisely as they are now and which have hitherto never been taxed nor considered liable to tax This new interpretation of a law which was designed to tax "proprietary" or "patent medicines" and "specifics" would impose a stamp duty upon such common and universal articles as "paregoric," "hive syrup," castor oil "syrup of squills," "epsom salts" "laudanum" etc etc if the bottle or box or package shall bear a label telling how many drops or spoonfuls make a dose for a child or an adult But the imposition of a new tax is not the only nor the worst result of this new interpretation of an old law It threatens the *exclusion* from bottles boxes or packets of medicine of labels containing information essential to the health and *lives* of the poor people who buy small parcels of well known household medicines and opiates at the apothecary shops and it throws the whole community of chemists druggists and apothecaries into a state of uncertainty as to what is lawful or unlawful in their business which acts of Congress are subject to such strained interpretations

The reader who may be startled by the statement that such things are threatened and are in actual course of execution and who is told at the same time that there has been no change in the *law itself* may very well ask how have such radical changes in the usual course of proceeding come to pass? The answer is that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been giving new study and *new* interpretation to the laws which have been in existence in their present form since 1866, and, for the greater part since 1862—a period ranging from seven to eleven years, during which no such interpretation has been put upon them until within a few months In reaching his recent interpretation of the law the Commissioner has, to all appearances begun his work of construction from the wrong end It is a ruling principle among jurists whose duty it is to interpret and expound the details of a law to ask themselves at the outset, "What is the principal or controlling purpose of this law?" and having satisfied themselves as to that, they construe the details so as to make them harmonize with the controlling purpose or object of the statute But the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in this instance seems to have concentrated his attention upon an incidental detail and then having construed that has bent the whole purpose of the law so as to make it conform to his understanding of that detail The main purpose or object of the law, or sections of law in question was to subject "proprietary" or "patent" medicines to the stamp tax There can be no reasonable dispute about this, for the classes of medical preparations intended to be taxed are clearly described in the law They embrace such articles as "Jayne's Expectorant," "Schenck's Mandrake Pills," "Ayers Cherry Pectoral" "Winslow's Soothing Syrup," etc etc etc. But in declaring what was the *main purpose* of the law, the language of the law went further and described what medicines should *not* be taxed and these embrace those remedies in common use and which are and have always been open and free to all druggists and apothecaries to make and dispense just like "paregoric" "hive syrup" or "laudanum" The main purpose and true intent and meaning of a law has seldom been better expressed than in this very act and Commissioner Douglass can hardly fail to see it in this its true interpretation if he begins at the beginning and traces it down

So it stood until 1864 and 1866, when there were changes and in the last mentioned year certain words were put into the Act by way of condition or proviso which exempted from exemption to the stamp tax "any medicinal articles," &c "which are put up in a style or manner similar to that of patent or proprietary medicines, &c These words have slumbered in the Act of Congress for more than seven years and no one ever supposed them to apply to five cents worth of paregoric in a bottle with the ordinary label on until a few months ago and since then Commissioner Douglass has instructed his detectives that this bottle of paregoric so labeled is a "medicinal article" subject to the stamp tax, because it is put up in style or manner *similar* to patent medicines and that the *similarity* consists in the circumstance of its being in a *retail package* bearing a *label* which tells how much makes a dose and what ailments paregoric is good for These two circumstances the retail package and the descriptive label are according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue the prime distinguishing characteristics of patent or proprietary medicines The truth is that these very circumstances have been characteristic of bottles of "paregoric" "laudanum" "hive syrup" & ever since those medicinal articles found their place in standard medical books for a period that goes back beyond the time of Commissioners of Internal Revenue beyond the time of internal taxes and perhaps beyond the existence of the Government of the United States

These characteristics of patent medicine packages upon which the Commissioner bases his interpretation of the law it must be remembered are no part of the law They have been formulated in the Internal Revenue Bureau as a *basis* for the *new construction* of the law They are far fetched and as we have above shown but little short of absurd If the Commissioner had turned to the law itself for the characteristics of proprietary or patent medicine he could have found them there ready to his hand expressed by the Congress that made the law They are medicinal preparations wherein the maker or proprietor claims some exclusive right some occult secret or art some private formula some letters patent some specific use or effect some proprietary title These are the words of the act and they clearly describe the distinguishing prevailing pervading unmistakable "characteristics" of the medical preparations to be taxed or whose simulated imitation were to be taxed

The apothecaries druggists and manufacturers would recount their opportunity to go over the history of the law with the Commissioner He has the reputation of being a good officer and heretofore has had that of a fair man Taking this reputation to be true he ought not to be so firmly set in an opinion as to be unable to reconsider gracefully as the Secretary of the Treasury did in the canal boat case.—*Phila Ledger* Oct 29

A JUROR DROPS IN A COURT ROOM—A Hartford Conn dispatch of Nov 18 says A juror died suddenly in the Court of Common Pleas in this city today The jury in the case of Steadman vs Ramsey had decided on the verdict One of the jurors while standing conversing with another juryman fell back over the seat insensible Aid was rendered promptly and in a few minutes he was revived In a short time after he felt well enough to return to the Court room, but as soon as he entered instead of going to the seats provided for jurors he sat down on a bench, and in about one minute fell over in a dying state Within five minutes he was dead

THE VIRGINIUS

SENATOR SUMNER'S LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov 19.—The following is the text of Senator Sumner's letter sent to the managers of the late Cuban indignation meeting in this city

BOSTON, Nov 16 1873

Gentlemen—It is not in my power to be with you at your meeting to ask for justice in Cuba Allow me to add that longing for emancipation in this neighboring Island, where slavery still shows its infamous front, and always insisting that delay is contrary to justice I do not think it practicable at this moment on existing evidence to determine all our duties in the present case, where civilization has received such a shock It is very easy to see that no indignation at the dreadful butchery is inconsistent with the spirit of the act but unhappily it has been aroused by an illicit filibustering expedition from our own shores kindred to that of the *Alabama*, for which England has been justly condemned in damages We should not forget that we are dealing with the Spanish nation struggling under terrible difficulties to become a sister republic and therefore, deserving from us present forbearance and candor Nor can we forget her noble President, whose eloquent voice pleading for humanity and invoking our example, has so often challenged the admiration of the world The Spanish Republic and Emilio Castelar do not deserve menace of war from us If watch words are needed now let them be—"Immediate emancipation and justice in Cuba"—"Success to the Spanish Republic"—"Honor and gratitude to Emilio Castelar" and "Peace between our two nations." Bearing these in mind, there will be no occasion for the belligerent preparations of the last few days adding to our present burden the expenditure of several million dollars, and creating a war fever to interfere with the general health of the political body

I am gentlemen, your faithful servant

CHARLES SUMNER

PRISONERS BECOME CATHOLICS.

The commanding General of this Department has received a communication from the Roman Catholic Archbishop saying, "A great jubilee fills our hearts when we announce to your Excellency that among the criminals of the *Virginius* crew, twenty freely asked to become members of the Roman Catholic Church Divine Providence having seen fit to crown the efforts of our worthy priests, through their means contributing this brilliant triumph to our holy religion The prisoners were turned over to their spiritual advisers at Puerto en Capitalla at 5 o'clock in the morning, and were shot at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, thus giving our priests only eight hours time to convert the twenty"

MORE EXECUTIONS.

The *Voz de Cuba* says that seventeen men have been shot at Holguin, on account of a recently discovered conspiracy to co-operate with the Cubans on the *Virginius* There is no official confirmation of the report. The same paper says: "The law ought to be enforced energetically against conspirators, without consideration for what strangers may say or do We are owners of our own houses, and are well able to manage our own affairs and defend our rights."

BRITISH MOVEMENTS—CAPTAIN FRY

Advices from Santiago, the 12th, say that on that day the captain of British steamer *Niobe* and the British consul were in the prison and had interviews with the captives who remained alive It was expected at Santiago that the U S S *Wyoming* would reach there on the 13th. Captain Fry previous to his execution, wrote letters to President Grant, his wife Father Hubert, of New Orleans, and Towalten Fry

HAVANA PAPERS ON THE SITUATION

The *Voz de Cuba* expresses sorrow that all hostile enterprises against Spain find favor with a majority of the American press When young Crittenden was executed, the American papers took the same course as now, and endeavored to work up the public passions and mercenary motives. It has no fears of any serious questions arising between the two countries there being no just grounds therefor The fact that American war vessels have been ordered to Havana implies nothing If, unfortunately the contrary should be the case, and if Spain is unjustly intimidated by superior strength in that case above all others the Spanish honor will command every sacrifice from her sons

The *Diario* says "We are strong in our right and firm in our resolves to comport ourselves well, and have sufficient coolness to hear the American press without returning insult for insult Their threats in no wise intimidate us because to day we repeat what we said five years ago to the supreme Government 'Save the honor of the nation, come what may.'"

A grand bull fight is to be given tomorrow in honor of the officers and crew of the *Tornado* The Spanish colors are displayed on several streets in Havana on account of the arrival of the new so called national steamer *La Habana* at this port.

FLASHES OF FUN.

BY THE DANBURY "NEWS" MAN

A Bethel gentleman says whisky is good for a cold on the lungs, and it needn't be a very bad cold, either

A little boy has been fairly driven from a Slawson school by the disgraceful persecution of the other scholars who taunted him with the fact that his father had been a New York juryman

A large plaid child in Rochester has lost her sack, according to an advertisement Why a plaid child of the large pattern in particular, should require a sack the advertisement does not say But it teaches us to beware of vanities

The pancake season has got round to Richmond Indiana A hired girl employed in a family there, while baking cakes the other morning, stepped backward to a chair in which reposed the batter and deliberately sat down in the pan As she subsequently refused to sit down on the stove the breakfast was finished with bread

The school girls are wearing secret bows This is important The bows are made of worsted and are of several colors Each color has a secret and when you see several little girls wearing any one color you may know thereby that they all hold one secret, and are in a great deal of pain in consequence Some of them wear two or three colors in one bow and it is safe to affirm that the wearer is bowed down by that number of secrets Very effeminate looking girls rarely get above one color but the more masculine frequently reach two and three and even four colors A little girl with four colors in her bow keeps herself very secluded and looks as solemn as if she had just received a summons to die, and was only waiting for her winter hat to do it

ANOTHER DEFALCATION—Says a Washington dispatch Nov 18th Edwin K Winship, 24 Broad street, is announced as a defaulter to the extent of $400,000 Winship was engaged in the purchase of claims of Government employees at ten per cent discount and receiving deposits on which he paid three and a half per cent per month He continued to pay interest but when asked for the principal in the recent crisis failed to respond At a meeting of creditors he informed them by letter that he was hopelessly bankrupt Winship had a house on Staten Island and lodgings in this city but is now supposed to be out of the country

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SENATE—A Washington dispatch of the 19th inst says the succession to Senator Carpenter as President of the Senate, will come up at a caucus before the holidays It is presumed that Carpenter will anticipate the dilemma of his party colleagues by declining the nomination Senator Anthony is weary of the position, and it is thought that Frelinghuysen will be chosen to fill the Chair Little attempt has been made to reorganize the Committees in the Senate as the Senators were all provided with places during the special session of last March

OREGON

There are now 108 convicts in the Penitentiary at Salem, of whom eleven are under sentence for life All are males

The soldiers at Fort Klamath have organized a Ball Association The officers of the Association are, Sergeant A E Bending, President, Mr John Wood, Vice-President; Sergeant James Colclough Treasurer, Mr F Murphy Secretary and Mr Wm Connolly Master of Ceremonies

August Walters and a Chinaman named Keoole have gone to the Penitentiary from Jackson county August goes three years for manslaughter and Kee two years for larceny

The following report was submitted by the Grand Jury of Jackson county "We find the public buildings as good as could be expected under the circumstances except the kitchen to the jail It is fit for nothing at all, and we recommend a new one."

Our Oakland correspondent writes under date of the 23d, and says "Sunday to day—and Sunday in reality—most beautiful day—foggy in the morning and cleared off by 9 A M What do Eastern people think of good roads and flowers in bloom at this time in the year"

From George Frock, says the Yreka *Journal*, who returned yesterday from a trip to the Modoc country in the vicinity of the Lava Beds, we learn that everything looks prosperous, and that ranchmen are busy attending to their cattle and sheep, with plenty of good pasturage. He says he passed by the Brotherton place, and found the house torted up just it was during the Indian troubles The Body family have returned to their house and lands but the Brotherton place is occupied by a stock man from Oregon

Speaking of the former country of the Modocs the Yreka *Journal* says Messrs Goodwyn & Cameron, with a large band of sheep and about twenty head of thoroughbred rams, had hauled lumber and intended to locate near Bloody Point but owing to the fact of there being three or four more Modoc bucks and some squaws still in the Lava Beds, they concluded to remove to Lost river, opposite Ball's ranch The whole country is being speedily gobbled up by settlers, and it will not be long before the Lost river and Lava Bed vicinity will become a prosperous and wealthy country

Ernest Caro was made a citizen by the District Court at Jacksonville last week

The Jacksonville *Times* says "A petition against the abandoning of Fort Warner in favor of Fort Bidwell, California, is now in circulation and is meeting with numerous signatures Lieut Winter was detailed a short time ago to examine into the matter of abandoning either Fort Warner or Fort Bidwell, and with the favoritism always displayed by the Federal Government in favor of California, has decided in squelching the former fort. It is to be hoped the remonstrance [illegible] that such proceedings will succeed at headquarters."

THE TERRITORIES

A new lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Salt Lake City on the 18th inst

The Olympia *Transcript* has begun its seventh year We wish it seventy times seven years of prosperity

The County Auditor at Olympia issued six marriage licenses last week. The best run in that business, he has ever had.

The County Commissioners of San Juan county met last Monday for the purpose of effecting a county organization

The Salt Lake papers denounce the headless rooster as a fraud as the face and bill only are cut off, leaving the brain uninjured It took the wiseneres a long time to find it out.

A son of J W Milroy, assistant farmer at the Chehalis reservation, has been dismissed, and Mr Timothy Sawyer appointed to the place Mr O P Brewer, farmer in charge, was appointed some weeks ago, as also was Mr W M Tirtlot, school teacher

La Conner is one of the most prosperous little towns on Puget Sound, backed as it is by very productive agricultural lands, and almost at the mouth of the Skagit river, which, at no distant day, will be plowed by the steamers of commerce and resound to the shrill blast of the N P R R locomotive

The Washington *Standard* closed its thirteenth year last Saturday. Its editor says At the time its publication was commenced there were five other journals published in the Territory—two at Port Townsend, one at Steilacoom one at Vancouver, and one in this place. All these have long since been numbered with the things of the past

Captain Roeder remarked, the other day, that he was absent from home, and in Olympia, some four years ago when he learned of the death of his partner in the mill property, R V Peabody About three months ago, while on a visit to Olympia, he heard of the burning of the old mill and two weeks since, at the same place he read in the *Mail* of the death of the successor to and brother of his former partner John E Peabody of San Francisco

The Washington *Standard* says The order of Industrial Co-operatives is gaining ground steadily in Olympia Sunset Lodge now numbers forty members and candidates are admitted at almost every meeting The objects of the order commend themselves to the laboring classes with special force at a time when the encroachment of capital has gained such powerful sway We learn that other lodges are about to be instituted in several of the larger towns of the Territory

The Olympia *Transcript* of the 22d inst, says The commissioners appointed by the Government consisting of Benjamin Harned Capt McMicken and Judge Jacobs accompanied by Marshal Kearney went down on the steamer yesterday morning to Wallace's Island and made an examination of the Penitentiary building We understand they were entirely satisfied with the construction All the materials is of the best quality, and the workmanship is executed in the best manner and it fulfils the contract in all particulars We understand the key will be turned over to the Marshal in a few days Much credit is due the contractor for his prompt execution of the work

Mr Peter G Ilman of San Francisco has been spending the past year in the Similkameen region near the boundary line making a critical examination of a large series of quartz leads that crop out along the river of that name This he did in the interest of the different companies by whom the ledges are owned and the results have been so satisfactory that a quartz mill will be erected there in the spring It will be recollected that rich deposits of gold were found in that locality by miners in 1860 Recent investigations have proven that the deposits of gold then found were washed from these quartz ledges that are under discussion The principal mines are the North Aurora, McCracken and Alpha, within about five miles of each other The district is reached from the Dalles by a good wagon road distant some six to eight days' travel Fort Colville lies off to the westward some 100 miles by trail These mines are all of a character needing capital to work them successfully and offer no inducements as placer mines

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THE WAR BUBBLE.

At last, after a deal of buncombe on the part of press and people, after sending all our available navy into Cuban waters and snorting defiantly through loud mouthed politicians at weak and nervous Spain we have finally bethought ourselves of a smooth path out of the *Virginius* difficulty. Emperor William, of Germany, is indicated as a possible arbiter to sit in judgment on the capture of a roving vessel and the execution of a lot of filibusters. Spain wants peace, so does America, the whole pack of warlike editors and valorous lawyers to the contrary notwithstanding. For when it is said that the great majority of the discreet thinking people of the United States demand war, the predominant sentiment of the nation is most grossly misconstrued. We blazoned President Grant's terse "Let us have peace," on our campaign banners and made it a kind of party talisman. And whatever the politicians who used its letter may have meant, the people who adopted it were heartily in unison with the spirit of it, they were tired of war with its bloody memories and its burdens of taxation—they wanted peace. Hence, we say that when Mr. Casey and Mr Longstreet and Mr Evarts set the rabble of two cities to shouting "War! war!" they took a step which the people refused to sanction. As a result, the politicians have been compelled to retreat. Their maddening yells woke no responsive echoes on the prairies of the Great West, nor in the staid, sober villages of New England. Instead came back the thoughtful words of Sumner and Cushing rebuking the indecent haste of those who would precipitate the nation into grave difficulties with a sister republic simply to gratify the unreasoning dictates of a provoking over-sensitiveness. It is said, moreover, that a large majority of the Congressmen now in Washington are opposed to war. If this be true, and doubtless it is true, the members of the Forty-Third Congress show a wise thoughtfulness and a sober judgment which will be of value during the coming session, in accomplishing many needed reforms. It begins to look, now, as if the average Congressman had profited by his chastening.

The cry of war first came from a Custom House in New Orleans. It is fitting that it should die there. The better judgment of the people prevails. The war bubble is pricked.

It would be well if these hot-headed individuals who have been yelling so vociferously, would stand off at arms' length and note carefully the ridiculous attitude in which the effervescent patriotism of New York city and New Orleans have left them. Here is the San Francisco *Chronicle*, sadly regretting that Senator Sumner has lost all sense of national pride. It wants the stain wiped out in blood. And here is the Portland *Bulletin* shrilly piping of navies, reprisals and a war to come, to the footsteps of the marching God. They [illegible] the people denounces such a remedy as cruel to republicanism in Europe. But before the crimson bubble is [illegible] burst, they may [illegible] hands. There is a chance for blatant patriots.

The whole subject will, we think, ultimately resolve itself into the question: Was the *Virginius* rightfully sailing under the American flag at the time of her capture? This will necessitate an inquiry into the record of that vessel, and will call up the strong point that, on the 31st of October, she was engaged in carrying troops and munitions of war for the aid and comfort of rebels against a Government with which we were at peace. If our Government can justify before an arbiter our glaring dereliction of duty as a neutral power, it can do much more than any discreet person acquainted with the facts will now concede. And if Spain can shield Burriel, the inhuman butcher, behind the plea that his victims were filibusters, she will have to stupefy Emperor William's good sense to an extent by no means possible. Here is a fine field for the arbitration of which we have boasted so long. Neither of the parties to the suit are entirely innocent, and [illegible] should be willing to bear the legal penalties. As for the New Orleans [illegible] and the New York lawyer, they will be punished with a smile.

ABD-EL-KADER.

A telegram from Paris, under date of November 11th, announces the death of the famous Algerian chieftain, Abd-el-Kader was born in the year 1807, in the environs of Mascara, of which province his father was emir. In his youth he was noted for his surprising quickness and vigor of intellect and, when time and experience had matured him as a warrior his valor lifted him to high position among the tribes of Northern Africa. At the age of twenty he visited the court of Mehemet Ali where he pursued his studies diligently. In 1831, shortly after the entrance into Algiers of the French army, he first undertook the difficult task of organizing the native tribes into a confederation against the invaders. He was chosen Emir of Mascara in 1832 and signalized his accession to this new dignity by proclaiming a religious war against the French. In 1834 a treaty of peace was concluded and for several years Abd el Kader gave over his warlike pursuits and turned his whole attention to revising the financial and judicial systems of his kingdom. But a new cause of war against his old enemies was speedily found, and in 1839 he was again embroiled. By liberal gifts and promises of ample protection—for Abd el Kader avenged treachery with remorseless severity—Bugeaud, the French commander, induced the wily Emir's most powerful allies to give in their submission. Another armistice was concluded in 18[illegible] but two years later he was detected in inciting the tribes to another holy war against the accursed infidel. Then followed his famous nine years war, at the conclusion of which he capitulated on condition that he should be allowed a peaceful residence in Alexandria. Duc d'Aumale ratified this treaty, but by a piece of despicable treachery the conquered Bedouin was taken to Paris in January 1848 and thrown into prison where he remained until, in December 1852 the late Napoleon III redeemed the pledge and released the distinguished captive on condition that he would never again take up arms against the French in Algeria. He made his last visit to Europe in 1855, on the occasion of the great exposition of that year. General Dumas who had charge of Abd el Kader during his imprisonment, wrote to one of his friends: "You are going to see the illustrious prisoner of the Chateau of Pau * * * You have known Abd el Kader in his prosperity at a time when so to speak all Algeria acknowledged his rule. Well you will find him greater and more extraordinary than he was in his prosperity." The dead chieftain was in many respects one of the most remarkable men of his time. His superior prowess was conceded by the French, General Bugeaud writing of him, on one occasion "Abd el Kader is absolutely unconquerable." An eminent authority sums up the prominent characteristics of this extraordinary man as follows:

> Abd-el-Kader excelled in all martial exercises. As an equestrian he was unrivaled, even among a people whose warriors may be said to live on horseback. His quickness of intellect and his memory were extraordinary. At the age of 14 he already knew the Koran by heart. His literary attainments would have conferred distinction even upon one who had devoted his whole life to peaceful and uninterrupted study. In addition to his other accomplishments he was endowed with a graceful and spirit-stirring eloquence. Since his liberation he has resided principally in Syria.

A cotemporary says of him that he was a leader of unquestioned genius, and a soldier of irreproachable honor, whose patriotic efforts to free his country from the foreign invader were only thwarted by treachery. Under other auspices and in a civilized country his death would be mourned as a loss to the world of one of its greatest men.

On the 19th inst. the commanding general of Cuba received a communication from the Roman Catholic Archbishop in which the annexed paragraph occurs: "A great jubilee fills our hearts when we announce to your Excellency that among the criminals of the *Virginius'* crew twenty freely asked to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Divine Providence having seen fit to crown the efforts of our worthy priests through their means contributing this brilliant triumph to our holy religion. The prisoners were turned over to their spiritual advisers at Puerto en Capitalla, at 8 o'clock in the morning and were shot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon thus giving our priests only eight hours time to convert the twenty."

A Washington dispatch to the San Francisco papers gives an interesting decision recently rendered by Attorney General Williams. It is to the effect that payment made by a debtor to a creditor who has committed an act of bankruptcy, and against whom proceedings in bankruptcy have been instituted and pending but who has not yet been adjudged bankrupt will not be valid in the event of the adjudication of bankruptcy in such proceedings if payment transpired subsequent to the filing of the petition therein and that payment by a debtor to a creditor who is known to have committed an act of bankruptcy, but against whom proceedings at the time have not been taken, is valid, in so far as affected by existing bankruptcy laws.

Kinsella, of the Brooklyn *Eagle* has just given bail in the sum of $50,000 to appear in a suit instituted against him by Thomas W Field, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Field wants $50,000 damages for alleged ill treatment of his wife. We suppose that Kinsella has done something a little out of the way—$50,000 worth. We are told that Kinsella denies the charge, and just here we are left in painful suspense. The most inexplicable feature in the whole transaction is this: Field sues an editor for $50,000, when he must know that if he wins the suit he will have to pay the costs.

The General Land Office has caused to be prepared, under the direction of Dr Toner of Washington City a map of the United States showing the localities where and when and the elevation, in which yellow fever has prevailed in the last century together with the rates of mortality. The map is intended to illustrate Doctor Toner's theory that yellow fever follows the course of rivers and tide waters and is not found above an elevation of four hundred feet.

In Harlem, New York on the 11th inst. a party of workmen undertook to move an upright steam boiler with its fires glowing and a full head of steam on, a distance of forty feet. Seven dead and seven wounded was the result. The foolhardiness of mankind is past belief.

An Eastern exchange has discovered that Commodore Vanderbilt's financial embarrassments arise wholly from a bad habit of paying extravagant salaries. Even now they say he pays his confidential bookkeeper who has served him for nearly twenty years eight hundred dollars per annum.

Farmers throughout Yamhill county are jubilant. They have the most of their grain in. An unusually large amount of fall grain has been sown this fall.

If there is any significance in interviews that of a correspondent with Secretary Richardson may mean something. In this conversation the Secretary is credited with saying:

> While I do not say what I am in favor of I do say that I will stand by Mr Fish and whatever the State Department does. I believe the Secretary of State is a careful, cautious and judicious man, and that he will not get us into any embarrassment. That is my decided opinion. I have not given much attention to the subject in its present shape, it belonging entirely to the Department of State. I presume that if we had a war with Spain it would result in the annexation of Cuba.
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> The Secretary was then asked if the acquisition of that island would not materially disarrange our tariff system to which he replied:
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> At first, of course, it would upset everything, as we would lose a large sum of money the first year from import duties on sugar and tobacco which we now receive. But after that our internal collections on those articles especially on tobacco would in part compensate for that loss.
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> Question: Would it not be necessary to keep a large navy [illegible]?
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> Answer: Yes, it would be a great place for smuggling. It would necessitate the establishment of custom houses all along the coast, and as there is such an extent of coast many persons would have to be employed to guard it.

An amusing anecdote is told in connection with one of the Arundel owls. On one occasion at a dinner at Arundel Castle the butler caused great merriment by coming into the room and saying in a solemn voice "May it please your grace Lord Thurlow has laid an egg." The late Duke of Norfolk was asked if the story were true. His grace said "Yes, we have always believed it in the family, but do you know why the bird was called Lord Thurlow? That's almost the best part of the story. Lord Thurlow and his daughter were once staying at the castle and the young lady went to see the owls. On passing one of them she stopped suddenly and exclaimed 'Oh how like papa!' and the bird was ever afterward called Lord Thurlow. It must have been a very wise looking bird for Lord Thurlow looked exceptionally wise, even for a Judge. Fox the statesman once said 'I suppose no man ever was so wise as Thurlow look.'"

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Nomination for Chief Engineer.

HALL OF COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO. No. 3,
Nov. 4, 1873.

AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, held at their hall on the evening of the 4th of Nov., 1873, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Company, to-wit:

WHEREAS, W. O. BRUEN Chief Engineer having to our satisfaction proved himself strictly impartial in his administration and prompt in the execution of the duties devolving on him as such officer during his present term of office, be it therefore

Resolved That Columbian Engine Company No. 3 unanimously nominates W. O. BRUEN as candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer for the ensuing term, and cordially invites the co-operation and support of all brother Firemen of the Department for that purpose.

Resolved That the foregoing Preamble and Resolution be published in the OREGONIAN, *Bulletin* and *Evening News*, daily papers of the city until after the day of the election.
AL. [illegible] Sec'y

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For [illegible] P. F. D.,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of the Oregon Herald Printing Co. Bankrupts. I hereby give notice that the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in said District on the 15th day of December A. D. 1873 at [illegible] P. M. at the office of H. H. Northup Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said bankrupts in said Court, and that on the [illegible] day of December A. D. 1873 I shall apply to said Court for a settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee.

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Nov 4, 1873
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING NOV 25 1873

CITY.

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW.—We have just received from Mr [illegible] the Monthly Weather Review for [illegible]. From it we learn that during the month [illegible] there has been 14 well defined areas of low barometer. Besides these there have been several indefinite barometric depressions [illegible] rain and clouds [illegible] there was a severe cyclone that was first recognized as existing some distance southwest of Cuba. It passed over [illegible] on the 6th and continued its course northeastward parallel to the Atlantic coast. Numerous disasters were caused by it at sea and the settlement of Punta Rassa [illegible] was [illegible] destroyed, a hurricane [illegible] miles having been recorded at [illegible] Lake City very suddenly [illegible]. Reports of damage have been received from Jacksonville, St Augustine and Charleston. The wind was not so severely felt at Savannah. Destructive gales were also felt at Cape Henry. A severe norther was announced by the extensive area of low pressure and was felt along the entire coast of Texas and Louisiana as far as Mobile. During October from the 3d to the 31st there were fourteen depressions in the United States and Territories accompanied in most instances with high winds and rain storms which prevailed with more or less violence in the St Lawrence valley, Middle Atlantic States, Utah, Dakota, Minnesota, Upper Lake regions, Canada, Kansas, Arizona and New England States and adjacent regions. For the Middle States the Eastern Gulf States the Lower Lake region the lower Mississippi valley the Ohio valley and the lower Missouri valley the temperature averages about the same as for many years past. The average temperature for New England is about the normal value, while for the South Atlantic States, the Western Gulf States, the Upper Lake region, the upper Mississippi valley and Minnesota, the temperature during the past month, especially in the latter sections, is decidedly below the average of previous years. The region of the heaviest rain was over the northern and eastern sections of the country, the quantity diminishing very regularly as we proceed thence south and west. Droughts are reported from Denver, Lake City and Savannah. The first ice of the season has been reported in the rivers and bays at the following places: Lexington October 7th, Toledo, October 6th, Mobile October, 30th, Yankton, October 27th and 31st, Marquette October 13th. The first snow falls were reported as follows: Detroit October 20th and 21st, Chicago 20th, Denver 8th (on the mountains) [illegible] in the city [illegible] a drought of [illegible] days, and on the 25th, heavy snow; Dubuque, 22d, Louisville, 28th, Lynchburg 20th, Nashville 28th, Rochester 21st light snow and on the 28th heavy snow, St. Paul 25th, 27th and 29th, Yankton 24th and 27th, New York, 28th, Duluth, 19th, Leavenworth, 25th, Escanaba 21st, Davenport 27th.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—About twenty minutes before 4 o'clock last evening an old and unknown man was observed lying at the bottom of a deep gulch along the line the westside railroad which is spanned by what is known as Bridge No 4. With considerable difficulty the man was extricated from his perilous situation and placed in a wagon. He was afterwards driven to the city jail, where he found temporary lodgings. Only a few coherent words could be got from the man. He appeared to be badly injured and was suffering great agony. From his rambling remarks the fact was ascertained that he had attempted to walk across the bridge on the track and being a little intoxicated lost his balance when about midway and fell to the bottom of the ravine, a distance of nearly forty feet. Before being accidentally discovered he had been lying there for some time. He stated on being questioned, that he was born in Portsmouth, England and was aged about fifty years. His name is Wm Newman and occupation that of a common laborer. Dr Giltner was summoned who after an examination of the man decided that his injuries were all of an internal nature and therefore dangerous. Stimulants were freely administered with apparent effect but late last night he was suffering intense pain. His recovery is regarded as doubtful.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that Newman expired from the effect of his injuries last night about ten minutes to 11 o'clock. Immediately after Coroner Dyer was notified of the fact. An inquest will be held this morning.

DONNED A NEW NAME.—It was but a short time since the Washingtonian Debating Society doffed its name and assumed the euphonious appellation of "Our Literary Society." After wearing that name for some time the members concluded to abandon it and to don a title more in unison with the classic objects sought to be compassed by the organization. A few nights since it was moved and carried that "Our Literary Society" merge into the "Philomathean Society." Henceforth until further notice this must be the title by which the society is to be known. We learn that notwithstanding the chronic disposition the members have to change names this society is in a really flourishing condition. Its membership is quite large and constantly augmenting, while the weekly discussions awaken and elicit considerable interest. Weekly meetings are held in Nonpareil Hall corner of First and Madison streets. One week from Friday evening [illegible] prox.—a public meeting will be held by the society. The question of—"Resolved, That the influence of theaters is more beneficial than injurious"—will be debated. This will be followed by other exercises consisting of dialogues, orations, music, etc. Public are generally invited to attend.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.—There is no abatement in activity in the work on the new craft for the W. R. T. Co. and an early completion of the boat is an assured fact. The hull is finished and painted, and the upper works are rapidly approximating the finishing strokes. Only about two more weeks of good weather are required to have the whole cabin enclosed and ready to receive the interior work. Unless heavy rains should render a suspension of operations unavoidable, the joiners will be ready to begin roofing by the latter part of the present week. One week's fair weather will suffice to allow the roofing to be finished. Mr Stiffen, the energetic contractor, is pushing the work forward with unceasing vigor, which gives assurance of an early completion of the new craft. His intention is to early finish the boat before launching. He will wait for the highest water—which usually comes about the latter part of December—before [illegible] [illegible] her to its native element.

[illegible] CYLINDER CAST.—One of the engine [illegible] for the new steamboat [illegible] [illegible] the upper saw mill was cast last Saturday at the Willamette Iron Works. [illegible] it pieces [illegible] casting that has been [illegible] for some time at these works [illegible] which fact [illegible] [illegible] The engine will [illegible] and 60 inch stroke. The [illegible] and remaining cylinder will be cast [illegible]. Considerable of the pieces [illegible] castings [illegible] have [illegible]. Work on the large boat [illegible] the [illegible] of the iron work by [illegible] from present [illegible] will be finished [illegible]

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UNITED STATES.—Sheriff Stitzel [illegible] [illegible] Stevens [illegible] George [illegible] and Wm [illegible] was convicted of larceny and [illegible] year. Deane was found guilty [illegible] under sentence for [illegible] years [illegible] these parties will be taken to the [illegible] day.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Harry Morton, a young man well known in sporting circles in Portland, was arrested last evening charged with having robbed the till of Wm O Bruen at his saloon on Morrison street some time during yesterday afternoon. The circumstances of this robbery are about as follows: Morton it appears make the saloon in question a sort of headquarters and is very familiar with the premises. For this reason he is accorded the privileges that most any other individual who is a frequenter of the saloon except the proprietor or bartender. Yesterday Mr Bruen had the sum of $500 on deposit in the safe. A gentleman called during the afternoon, while on his way to the races and asked Mr Bruen for $100. This request was complied with which left the sum of $400 in the safe. During the afternoon Morton, who was in the saloon was observed to walk behind the bar. A person sitting in the back portion of the saloon states that he saw Morton come from behind the bar holding something in his left hand but he could not tell what it was. Mr Williams the barkeeper was standing in the doorway at the moment looking out, his back being turned towards Morton. Late in the day Mr Bruen went to his safe to get some change and to his great surprise discovered all the money was gone. Suspicion seeming to point directly towards Morton, a warrant of arrest was issued and that person lodged in jail. The safe was a combination lock but at the time it was thrown off, and the door could be easily opened by simply turning the knob. Morton not being able to furnish bonds remained in jail last night. This morning the case will come up for examination.

DEATH OF W. H. FARRAR.—This gentleman for ten years a resident of this city died in Washington City last Friday and was buried on Sunday. For the time Mr Farrar was a resident of this city few men were better known throughout the State and but few stood higher in the legal profession. He came here about the year 1853, under an appointment from President Pierce, as District Attorney for Oregon. He served with marked ability and capacity in that position for some years. During the time he remained here Mr Farrar was associated in the practice of law with W. W. Page and also David Logan Esq. In the year 1862 Mr Farrar was elected Mayor of Portland and served one term. The following year he took his departure from Oregon since which time he has resided principally in Washington, engaged in legal business pertaining particularly to the Pacific Coast. Mr Farrar was a lawyer of recognized abilities, and his literary attainments were regarded as inferior to but very few who have visited this State. As a representative of the bar he was far in advance of the average lawyers. He was a graceful writer, a clear logical thinker and an eloquent speaker. Now that he has forever passed from the daily walks of men, those who knew William H Farrar in life will long cherish his memory.

CARRIERS' MEETING.—All crafts and professions have combinations and societies for purposes of mutual protection. Such organizations work advantageously and prevent irresponsible persons from practicing impositions. Some time since the carriers of the several daily papers of the city formed a sort of mutual protective alliance. A black list has been prepared by each of the carriers and exchanged. Persons who after taking the paper for some length of time, neglect or refuse to pay the carrier, are entered on the black list and the fellow carriers are notified. By this means a subscriber who does not pay for one paper, can not get another until he clears up all old scores. Last evening the carriers held a meeting, at which time the lists were read, compared and exchanged.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—An old Frenchman who gave his name as Lattrelle was picked up last evening on the streets in a beastly state of inebriety, and removed to the city jail. Lattrelle remained in jail for some time when suddenly he was seized with a violent pain in the small of the back. His physical sufferings were so acute that he uttered loud cries and groans. Chief Lappeus caused a bed to be made down near the stove for the sick man and did everything in his power to relieve his pain. When we visited the jail, at a late hour last night Lattrelle was rolling about in great pain and unable to straighten himself. We learn that he is subject to sudden and violent cramps such as attacked him last evening.

B STREET EXTENSION.—At length this street extension concerning which so much has been said and written from time to time, is almost finished. The grading, filling and planking, has been about completed from the Washington street bridge west to Johnson's Addition about the vicinity of 26th street. Teams can at present be driven straight through without interruption. In several places the plank has not all been laid, but this will speedily be done. Thus winds to a close one of the most stupendous pieces of street improvement ever projected and finished in one season by the city.

PARTIALLY ARGUED.—A partial argument pro and con, was heard yesterday in the Circuit Court on the motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs Dr Glass. Further time was allowed the defense in which to file several new affidavits. These necessary documents will no doubt be produced in a few days at the farthest and filed. Then the relative merits of the legal issue will be argued at length and submitted to the Court. Whether or not this very important motion to the liberties of the defendant is to be granted or overruled by the Court, will be soon determined.

REED'S PANORAMA.—This magnificent series of scenes taken from Oregon, Washington Territory and California scenery, is now in the city. Exhibitions will be given at Oro Fino Theater both this and tomorrow evenings. No panorama which ever passed through the Northwest coast has received from the press and public such hearty and unqualified expressions of merit and approval. Aside from the claims imposed by feelings of local pride this panorama is deserving of a large measure of public patronage for its pre-eminent merits as a superb and yet faithful work of art.

NEARLY DROWNED.—On Sunday morning a longshoreman, while attempting to board the bark *Melancthon* came very near being drowned. The bark had swung out several feet from the vessel alongside which she was lying when the unfortunate man attempted to jump on her gunwale and seize the ratlines. As he made the spring, his foot slipped and he was hurled into the water between the two craft. A number of sailors immediately hurried to his aid but on account of the vessel swinging in again he was not rescued until he was almost drowned.

HULLS AND BOILERS INSPECTED.—Capt Flanders and James Lotan, U. S. Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers returned [illegible] from an official tour to Coos Bay. While there these officers inspected the steamers *Arago*, *Alpha*, *Ivy* and Capt Lanes new craft [illegible]. Certificates were renewed in each instance except the last, that being the first application, as everything was found in good navigating condition. These gentlemen were absent from the city a little over a week.

THE TURF.—The race which took place yesterday afternoon over the Multnomah course was largely attended and elicited considerable interest among the sporting men and the lovers of the turf. The horses entered were Henry Welsh and Fleetwing. The race resulted in a victory to Henry Welsh who won in three straight heats, the time standing, first heat [illegible] second heat [illegible] third heat [illegible]. Fleetwing won the best heat [illegible]

[illegible] This boat [illegible] running on the Lower Columbia and Willamette rivers [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT [illegible] U S Signal Station [illegible] Oregon, Nov 24, 187[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] READY.—After an [illegible] Deputy County Clerk Waters has almost finished the tax roll. Everything will be completed by tomorrow when the roll will be delivered [illegible]

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St Stephen's Chapel contemplate giving a festival on the 11th of December for the benefit of the church. Although not definitely determined, it is more than likely the festival will be held in Good Templar Hall, corner of Third and Alder streets. The festival will be held during the afternoon and evening of the 11th prox.

OFF FOR SALEM.—In custody of Sheriff Stitzel Silas Osborne sentenced to hard labor in the Penitentiary for three years will be escorted to Salem this morning. This will not be his first advent to that quiet retreat, having served out a previous term of confinement. Charles Young, sentenced for one year was taken to the Penitentiary last Saturday.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a grand fair and festival at Armory Hall on the 16th, 17th and 18th of next month, the proceeds to be applied to the Treasury of the St Vincent De Paul Society.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—There will be divine service at the Synagogue of the Congregation Beth Israel on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev M. May will officiate.

SOCIABLE.—The Young Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable in the basement of the church on the evening of December 17th.

TOYS.—Large variety—low prices. Managers of Fairs note this. Store 125 First street.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

We are in receipt of the following card written by Silas Osborne, the man who was tried and convicted of committing an assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced in the Circuit Court last Saturday to three years imprisonment. There being nothing whatever offensive in the letter, simply a protestation of innocence—we give him the benefit of his statement for what it may be deemed worth. He says:

My doom is sealed, my sentence pronounced, I cannot stay its course, but this I will avow that I shall always proclaim my innocence of the crime I am committed for. I have never seen or known the woman until I saw her in court testifying against me on the seventh day of October when this crime is charged as having been committed by me. I was in Portland on the 6th of October and slept in Mr Bacon's stable, and on the 7th I was in Portland all day and at Smith's saw mill at 10 o'clock, which I proved. Furthermore, they have testified that the coat I had on was the coat worn by the person who committed the crime. I can clearly prove that I never owned nor had the coat to which they swore, but a black frock coat which is now in my possession. The woman also testifies that the man was coming toward Portland and had two dogs with him. I never had any dogs or ever owned any and I could not be coming to Portland but going the other way as I was in Portland at the time. I again assert my entire innocence and that some day circumstances will reveal my innocence and the truth of my statement.

SILAS OSBORN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The soothing rain is threatened.

Remember Reed's Panorama to-night.

No business transacted yesterday in the U. S. Circuit Court.

U. S. District Court will convene for the transaction of business to-day.

The Pioneer Base Ball Club meets this evening at their rooms in Buchtel & Stolte's gallery.

The Ladies "*appreciate*" the Noiseless *Domestic* for they can operate and talk at the same time.

Sportsmen are making sad havoc among the wild fowls now found in great flocks in the sloughs and rivers.

Willamette Engine Company hold a special meeting for the purpose of nominating an Assistant Engineer.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

The third and most successful party given at the hall of the Turn Verein took place last evening. The floor was filled with dancers while in the balcony sat many who took no part in the terpsichorean exercises going on below but enjoyed themselves over their wine and beer in true German style. The music and management was in excellent hands which, of course, aided much in making the affair a most enjoyable one to the participants. Our fashion reporter retired reluctantly just at the moment the "ladies choice" for waltz was announced. Evidently judging from the manner in which all were enjoying themselves the party was prolonged until a late hour.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J

MONDAY, Nov 24, 187[illegible]

Eliza Jane Baxter vs William Baxter—referred to C. A. Ball, Esq., to report facts and conclusions of law.

Ladd & Tilton vs A. Myers—judgment for plaintiff for $1,081.33.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The schooner *Katie Heron* will begin to receive freight for Tillamook at the foot of Alder street on Wednesday the 26th inst.

Observe Beck & Waldman's new notice in these columns. They are equal to all emergencies and, as a natural result of dull times have reduced prices.

Corbitt & Macleay have just received per bark *Mattie Macleay* a large assortment of island sugar, molasses and salt, all of which they offer the trade at importing rates.

Messrs Dyer & Shepard are now prepared to furnish oysters to the trade in any quantity at prices calculated to allow all an opportunity to buy, sell and eat the bivalve. Their place is on Yamhill street just west of First and Second.

101 Front Street—Watches, Jewelry, etc. B. L. Stone.

The variety of Foreign and Domestic Fruits to be seen at W. ASCHENHEIM'S, 150 First Street is immense for this time of the year. Call and see it.

Confectionaries [illegible] at Stone.

DULL TIMES.—When times are dull all classes should study economy in all matters. In the purchase of any particular article that [illegible] that BECK & WALDMAN, the famous Clothiers have fixed their prices so low that [illegible] it is to your advantage [illegible] satisfied then you are hard to please.

[illegible]

[illegible] Now is the time to make a purchase [illegible] KOHN & CO [illegible]

[illegible]

CRIME AND CRIMINALS

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK IN DIFFICULTY

NEW YORK, Nov 18.—Irregularities have been discovered in the management of the Mercantile National Bank. This led to the resignation of President J. B. J. Blake yesterday afternoon and occasioned considerable loss to the bank itself. The bank is situated on the corner of Broadway and Dey streets and was incorporated 25 years ago. It has always been a dividend paying institution. The capital was $1,000,000 and the bank owned $100,000 of it. Blake was one of the principal stockholders in the Domestic Sewing Machine Co., and during the present financial stringency he [illegible] large sums of money belonging to the bank to the sewing machine company here. The latter went to protest Monday and the case had to be sent to the Clearing House. It is said the affairs of the bank by Blake's irregularities have been involved to the amount of $500,000 but the prompt seizure of some of the securities by the Directors of the bank led them to think the institution may recover with a loss of not over $300,000. The depositors are not to suffer by these irregularities. Norman White has been elected President vice Blake. As far as is at present ascertained Blake loaned the sewing machine company about $370,000 in stock of the company, by one [illegible] for machines and acceptances of agents. About $50,000 to himself and Vasquez and other amounts to individuals on mercantile paper, some of which is unpaid and consequently [illegible] the panic. Among this paper are notes of large dry goods firms which recently got an extension.

The *Post* says: It is now accepted as a fact that several banks, including the largest ones, not only in the city, but the entire National Banks of the country, will oppose the report of the Clearing House Committee and its conclusions if necessary to the extent of the law.

A BANK FORGER'S SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 18.—J. H. Horton, the bank forger convicted at Lancaster, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment. He restored $19,000 of the money obtained by his forgery.

SENTIMENT ON THE TWEED CONVICTION

NEW YORK, Nov 19.—The verdict is the talk of the town and of it every one has an opinion. Many exult, many express pity for a fallen chief. Before the verdict was given Tweed had a smile and a pleasant word for all who greeted him. After the verdict he seemed to prefer the society of his counsel. His youngest son, a mere boy, was with him in Court today as he has been during his two trials.

The verdict was a great surprise to Tweed. His counsel thought that they knew that eight jurors were firm for acquittal, and Tweed looked more cheerful than since the first day of the trial. His face lighted up with a succession of smiles as friends saluted him, many of whom he greeted with hearty laughter while waiting the return of the jury. All this changed when the foreman announced a verdict of guilty on almost every count. Tweed's face, despite the effort to preserve equanimity, betrayed the deepest anxiety. It is claimed that he can be imprisoned one year for each count on as many of them as the Court chooses to select.

At midnight Tweed was at his residence on Fifth avenue guarded by several Deputy Marshals. It is supposed that they will remain there during the night.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS

Our regular correspondent at Eugene City under date of November 24th sends us the following:

The weather is beautiful, more like spring than winter. Wild and tame flowers are in bloom. Farmers are busy plowing and putting in grain. Everything indicates that Oregon will raise a very large crop of grain next year.

The earthquake gave this place a small shake Saturday evening about 6 o'clock but did not throw down any house, crack any wall or disturb the sweet repose of many who were sleeping. It was the first shock of an earthquake ever experienced in this town and some of the citizens were not a little alarmed. Two old ladies who were sleeping near a two story brick house rushed out into the street and remained for fear the wall might fall on them.

The County Court held its November term last week. Considerable business was transacted. The court ordered a fire and burglar proof vault from the Hall Safe and Lock Company, 8x10 feet, for the safe keeping of the county records. The records of Lane county at present are kept in wooden desks and boxes which could not be saved in case of fire. The Commissioners Court allowed bills against the county to the amount of $3,11[illegible]. The county is out of debt and money on hands to pay all the claims allowed.

KEEP OUT THE COLD.—During the winter months everybody is anxious to avoid the severity of the weather and various modes are resorted to in carrying out the best means of keeping warm. While BECK & WALDMAN are selling clothing from their immense stock at extremely low prices it would be well to call in and select a winter suit. They keep the best selling stock as any house and do not propose to be outdone by any other house in the city. They are to be found at the old stand, corner Washington and Front streets.

Keep your Watch in order—go to Stone's.

Don't get crazy about the gold mine or [illegible] panic but settle down to business just where you are and when you take it in mind to invest in a new suit of clothing, and desire something nobby and elegant in that line interview CONEN & Co on the subject. They don't put on any big prices but always endeavor to satisfy [illegible] You can't leave their place without entrusting an order to their attention.

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The brilliant [illegible] a century ago that the [illegible] at failing could be [illegible] to a condition of health and vigor is happily exploded, but violent and prolonged purgation is still too much in vogue. [illegible] who are daring enough to offer [illegible] the most destructive [illegible] or restorative [illegible] stomach Bitters [illegible] which are combined the three great curative elements—tonic, alterative [illegible]

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All of which are offered at the Lowest [illegible]
He invites buyers to call and examine [illegible] before purchasing elsewhere.
Would invite particular attention to his stock of Builders Hardware and [illegible]
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Rock River Paper Company's
PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $6 PER SQUARE.
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Swiss Stomach Bitters.
The First and Most Healthful Tonic ever introduced in the United States.
These Bitters have been in the San Francisco market for OVER TWENTY YEARS, and notwithstanding the many new candidates for public favor the sales have constantly increased.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Hapgood, Hume & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HUME will continue the business of putting up Canned Salmon at the [illegible] of Hapgood, Hume & Co. at Eagle Cliff W. T.
A. S. HAPGOOD
WM HUME
Eagle Cliff W. T., Oct 1 1873
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV 25, 1873

THIS WORLD

This world is a sad, sad place I know—
And what soul living can doubt it?—
But, with all this, the want and woe,
To be always singing about it.
[illegible] with its wealth of tears
And [illegible] with forms that sadden,
[illegible] take the most of our fleeting years
[illegible] that gladden.

A few [illegible] of the [illegible] quaffed
And many a cup of sorrow
But in thinking over the favored draught
The [illegible] joy [illegible]
And in brooding over the bitter drink
Pain fills again the measure
And [illegible] I have learned that it is better to think
Of the things that give us pleasure.

This world [illegible] is sad [illegible]
There are days of stormy weather
And the people within it are not all bad,
But saints and sinners together
I think those wonderful hours of June
Are better by far to remember
Than those when the earth is out of tune
In the cold bleak winds of November

[illegible] we meet in the walks of life
Many a selfish creature
[illegible] that this world of strife
Has no redeeming feature
There is [illegible] beauty upon this earth
There are [illegible] blossoming flowers
There are souls of truth and hearts of worth
[illegible] are golden hours

In thinking over all joy we've known
We easily make it double
Which is better by far than to mope [illegible]
Our sorrow and grief and trouble.
For though this world is sad, we know—
And who that is living can doubt it?—
[illegible] the want and woe
To be always singing about it.

A REMARKABLE STORY

WHAT RESULTED FROM THE FLESKY ADVENTURES OF A RETURNED CALIFORNIAN

A singular story is going the rounds of the Eastern press the main features of which are embodied in the following narrative. There lived in Portland, Maine, in 1840 John and George Harris, brothers John the elder, was steady and rich George the younger, was dissipated and poor. John remained single, but George married and was the father of five children A poor man's luck! While John was pulling up the dollars, George was always in debt, and so when the gold fever broke out, George took it in the natural way and set out to seek his fortune among the miners of California, leaving his family to the care of his brother John

Two years in the diggings brought George Harris indifferent success He occasionally forwarded to his family driblets spared from his rollicking life, and in 1851, having saved enough to pay his passage, he sailed for home It was then the practice for the steamer from Aspinwall to take in coal at Kingston in Jamaica and George Harris with other passengers, went on shore to see the lions of the city

On the plaza the wealth and fashion of Kingston were abroad in force, and everybody felt so very jolly when her Majesty's band began to play Phryne was there also in her "dashing turn out," very beautiful and very queenly, and she saw George Harris, the California miner, demoralized in pocket, but magnificent in physique, and the strong passions of the voluptuous courtesan coveted him for a new toy In less than five minutes, Phryne and the modern Ulysses were talking together like old friends, away from the ruck of the crowd George Harris did not go to New York, but remained in Kingston with Carrie Lesieur, the proprietor of a maison de joie and he remained with her until he was tired of her, and until a fit of virtuous consideration for the wife and children away off in Portland came over him, and that was in five years He wrote to a friend in Portland, and that friend replied that his wife was dead, and his brother John was dead, and that the whole of his dead brother's estate was left to him and his heirs forever Carrie Lesieur who had loved George Harrison—that was his Kingston name—very devotedly, notwithstanding her other character of Phryne, cried bitterly when he informed her of the financial change in his condition, and of his determination to return to the States A girl had been born to them, whose name was Flora, and when George bade the mother and child "good bye" on the Kingston wharf he promised to keep their memories green within his heart so long as he lived

Fifteen years have rolled off the reel of time since George Harrison left Jamaica He has corresponded frequently with Carrie Lesieur, but at last, a Kingston paper reached him, to tell him that poor, fond forsaken Phryne, once the "queen of the plaza" but long since faded, is dead. Flora is his first thought! Fearing the worst for her, George addresses letters and remittances to Kingston for her use, but never receives any but evasive replies What George Harris does not know however, is known! Flora had married a distiller. One morning he is found dead in his bed from poison, from his own hand, and Flora is left comparatively poor. Now Flora had time to think of the wealthy man in the United States of whom she had heard so much, and she determines to go from Jamaica to find him if she can

In the spring of 1871 Madame Flora Snowdon arrives at the Tremont in Boston She inquires of the hotel clerk about Portland in Maine—its ship owners, etc, and that gorgeous creature refers her to a dashing young fellow who enters at the moment as to one who knows all about Portland, and introduces him as Mr Thos C Harris of a commercial firm in the modern Athens Mr. Tom Harris has never been made aware of the fact that George Harris—for he is that gentleman's son—was ever in Kingston, and as the inquiries are after a party by the name of Harrison and not Harris, he has no satisfactory information to offer If he had known that he was talking to his half sister at that moment, a great deal of misery would have been spared to all concerned! When Flora left Boston five days afterwards—during which time he had been very assiduous in his attentions—to go to Portland to look for Mr. George Harrison she carried the heart of Tom Harris with her, and left her own as hostage with Tom A very nice little kettle of fish, indeed!

Arriving at Portland, Flora Snowdon did not find Mr George Harris, instead, a gray headed, festive old fellow, who was very much excited indeed at seeing her, and patting her prettily-rounded shoulders and cheeks, and warmly pressing her hands [illegible] to find George Harrison for her and make things lively if not serene This conduct of George Harris much astonished the gentle Flora, who, thinking that the old fellow had fallen in love with her, concluded to leave Portland as quickly as she could get away from it, and she returned to Boston and Tom Harris Young Tom was delighted to see her, but he was married He told his love, and then proposed a divorce from the inconvenient ties which bound him To avoid scandal Madame Snowdon was hospitably lodged in private apartments a lawyer was consulted and such are the beautiful devices of the divorce courts in this land of the free and home of the brave, that in two months time Mr Tom Harris unfurled his banner of freedom to the breeze and he and his half sister were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

When Mr and Mrs Thomas Harris nee Snowdon, went to Portland on their honeymoon trip, the Misses Harris were tickled to death to see their dear sister in law from Jamaica, but old George Harris was nearly dead without the trouble of tickling He saw the daughter of Phryne Lesieur—his daughter—as the wife of his son, and then he gave one dismal howl and then he fainted It would have been merciful, perhaps if George Harris had not come out of that faint, but he was uncommonly tough and he did He took the young couple aside and told them all about it, and then there was another scene very thrilling, and affording excellent material for a high toned moral French drama George Harris left Portland and took his family down south, where Mrs. Tom gave birth to a boy [illegible] nundrum What relation is Tom Harris's son to Tom Harris and all the other Harrises? [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, November [illegible] 1873

Gold in New York to-day, 109¼

[illegible]

Gold bars are quotable at 72@760 fine

Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] cent discount

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 12s 9d club [illegible]

Financial writers at the East are still exercised that [illegible] the late panic which was so wide spread in its effects and likely to be so protracted in duration Not alone as was first anticipated [illegible] the speculators of Wall street felt the pressure but the spread [illegible] the general mercantile and manufacturing interest [illegible] of the Mississippi and [illegible] a sabbath like stillness over the great machine shops and factories leaving a vast number of employes [illegible] out of work and their families without bread [illegible] It becomes then an important question what has brought all this about? The panics of previous years were based upon a different state of facts than that developed in the late panic and it is not to be judged by the same standard as the past It does not follow that because everything and everybody went to sticks in 1857 that the same result will follow in 1873 An abundant harvest and a ready market should be followed by an active demand for manufactured goods and it is hardly too much to say that that demand must follow a remunerative market for agricultural products What then is there to fear Where is the cause of apprehension to be found

It is high time we think for our moneyed men and capitalists to take a little breathing spell and look the situation in the face calmly and philosophically The West is finding an active and sufficient market for all her products the South has also an excellent market for her cotton crop we are exporting breadstuffs and other productions to Europe and elsewhere at the rate of eight to ten millions a week while our imports fall considerably below that total [illegible] flowing in from Europe to pay for food that Europe must have Here then, are all the elements of health and active trade To all appearance the country never had in it so fully as it has to day the elements of prosperity and success A great nation like ours must have faith enough to meet all local and temporary embarrassments and losses with courage and without fear of future results

Our home money market is apparently tending a little towards an improved condition though the changes if any are as yet slight There is always a growing demand for funds towards the close of the year to settle up the business of the year and the effects of any scarcity upon the trade of the country then becomes more manifest Considering the troubles in financial affairs at the East the very unusual demands from several directions made upon our local resources and the particular season of the year we do not deem the situation of our home finances at all disheartening, and incline to believe that while some dullness may prevail during the next three or four months the trade of our city and State next spring will be active, large in its volume and profitable in its results

Flour and Wheat Shipments.

The shipment of large quantities of Oregon raised wheat to San Francisco the present harvest year has now become a fixed fact and it is not doubted that most or all of it which is there reshipped for Europe will be classed as a California product and thus our State will be deprived of credit which is justly her due

Last year from the first of August to Dec 1st we sent but a few thousand quintals of wheat to California though shipments of flour were about as follows

Months	Qr. Sk
August	[illegible]
September	[illegible]
October	[illegible]
November	[illegible]
Total	10[illegible]

We have this year shipped for the same point as below given

Months	Qr. Sks
August	[illegible]
September	39 000
October	86,71[illegible]
November	17 200
Total	[illegible]

Our wheat shipments to California last year were very trifling in comparison with the large amount of nearly 400,000 bushels which have been sent thither since August 1st of this year

In the four months ending November [illegible] 1872 our direct exports to Europe were 200,000 bushels against at least 660 000 bushels for the same period in 1873 reckoning the cargoes of the vessels now in the river which will probably clear by the 1st proximo

The estimated value on shipboard of the 200,000 bushels shipped last year was $2[illegible] The estimated value of the 660,000 bushels sent to Europe in the corresponding period this year is $[illegible] being an excess this year of [illegible] bushels and $[illegible] The total shipments of wheat and flour for Europe and California since August 1st this year when the vessels now in the river have completed their cargoes will be equivalent to very near 1,200,000 bushels of wheat.

Vessels arriving continue to receive quick dispatch notwithstanding many persons in the interior have the impression that exporters are running short [illegible] market Prices continue to have [illegible] a little firmer in San Francisco but our market has witnessed no important changes since our last review But few transfers are taking place and those of comparatively small amount

Grain Reports Etc.

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business on Monday the [illegible] inst contained [illegible] bushels of grain embracing [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] bushels of corn [illegible] bushels of oats [illegible] bushels of rye and [illegible] bushels of barley against [illegible] bushels one week ago and [illegible] bushels at the same period last year

Milwaukee warehouses at the close of business on the [illegible] inst contained [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] bushels of corn [illegible] bushels of oats [illegible] bushels of rye and [illegible] bushels of barley

The amount of wheat in Buffalo at the same time was [illegible] bushels [illegible]

New York warehouses contained [illegible] bushels of wheat [illegible] bushels of corn [illegible] of oats [illegible] bushels of rye [illegible] barley and [illegible] bushels of malt

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada Nov 1st was [illegible] bushels [illegible] corn [illegible] bushels oats [illegible]

The receipts of breadstuffs at our port from Jan 1 to Nov [illegible] were Flour [illegible] wheat [illegible] 106 000 bushels

The exports of breadstuffs and provisions from the ports of Portland Me Boston New York Philadelphia and Baltimore for the week ending Nov [illegible] were Flour [illegible] barrels grain [illegible] bushels pork [illegible] barrels bacon [illegible] pounds lard [illegible] pounds

The exports of flour grain and provisions from Chicago for the week ending Nov 8th sum up [illegible] barrels of flour 2,013,[illegible] bushels of grain [illegible] barrels of pork [illegible] tierces of lard and [illegible] pieces of green hams

Shipping Intelligence

The schooner Ivanhoe loaded [illegible] Mr J [illegible] Royal agent in this city for the Salem Flouring Mills went down the river [illegible] with [illegible] quarter sacks flour [illegible] sacks [illegible] sacks shorts [illegible] sacks oats [illegible] sacks bran and [illegible] sacks chopped feed She probably went to sea to day

The ship Cutwater under charter to Kinney & [illegible] of Salem after taking on [illegible] at the [illegible] wharf has hauled back to the stream Her cargo [illegible] will arrive at [illegible] tons [illegible] and [illegible] wheat

The bark M [illegible] is discharging cargo at Flanders wharf

The Mattie Macleay is lying at McCraken's wharf she will begin discharging her cargo [illegible] to morrow

The schooner Alice Hanks [illegible] Santa Rosa and [illegible] Airy are at the Eastside wharf

BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 24—Arrived Enterprise [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO N[illegible]

Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Buckeye	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Julia	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	Caledonia	16
Chollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H & N	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Central	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Peak	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Confidence	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Belcher	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Alpha	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Nov [illegible] Flour [illegible]

Wheat—Market [illegible] at $[illegible] [illegible] for feed and $[illegible] for [illegible]

Corn—Yellow $1 [illegible] market firm at $1 [illegible]

Rye—Good $1 80

Hay Wheat and clover mixed $16 choice [illegible]

Potatoes Sweet $1 [illegible] at 1[illegible] for other kinds [illegible] Eden Saturday at $1 [illegible] a decline [illegible]

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $130 Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No 1 $15[illegible] Buckeye Self Raker [illegible] Hand Rake $225 Buckeye Dropper $2[illegible] Clipper No [illegible] $140 [illegible] Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $1[illegible] and [illegible] Union [illegible] Hodges Reaper No 1 $[illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower $2[illegible] McCormick's Self Raker $2[illegible] Hand Raker $17[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $240 Haines Headers $[illegible] and $[illegible] [illegible] Thresher Separators [illegible] power complete [illegible] power complete $[illegible] [illegible] with or without mounted power [illegible] [illegible] Mitchell with [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Mens Slaughter [illegible] Standards, $[illegible] [illegible] Phila B[illegible] [illegible] Ladies [illegible] Misses [illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices [illegible] Standard [illegible] [illegible]

BUILDING MATERIALS—[illegible]

BROOMS—[illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters [illegible] [illegible] Strawberries [illegible] Blackberries [illegible] Lobsters [illegible] Clams [illegible] Quinces [illegible]

COFFEE—Market [illegible] [illegible] Ground Java 25@ [illegible] Charles 25 [illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Cal [illegible] Plaster [illegible] English Portland Cement [illegible] New York Cement [illegible]

DRUGS—In table in jobbing lots for Alum 6c [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] [illegible] Soda Caustic, [illegible] Soda Ash [illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Adamantine [illegible] Harkness Wax, 20c [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] seconds [illegible] sheetings light 11½c medium [illegible] standard 14@15½c home lining [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible] linen checks [illegible] Cotton flannel [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] Delaines [illegible] Bear Duck [illegible] Table linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 22@30 Lawns [illegible] Percales [illegible]

FISH—[illegible] Eastern, [illegible] Mackerel No 1 [illegible] salmon [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes [illegible] Plums [illegible] Raisins [illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] Citron [illegible]

GROCERIES—[illegible] Cream Tartar [illegible] Tapioca Sago [illegible] Shriver & Bros Baltimore [illegible] Oysters [illegible]

LIQUORS—Our market jobbing prices [illegible] for Bourbon whiskeys [illegible] Rye [illegible] Domestic [illegible] Brandy French brandies [illegible] California brands [illegible] California wheat whisky [illegible] Gin—[illegible] Rum [illegible]

METALS—Market [illegible] [illegible] Copper [illegible] Yellow [illegible] Sheathing [illegible] Plates charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible] Plates [illegible] Steel—English cast steel [illegible] Lead—[illegible] Zinc—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

NUTS—[illegible] Brazil [illegible] Hickory [illegible] Walnut [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets [illegible] [illegible]

OILS—[illegible]

PAINTS—[illegible]

RICE—[illegible]

SALT—[illegible]

SALERATUS—[illegible]

SOAP—[illegible]

SPICES—[illegible]

TEAS—[illegible] at the following [illegible] Japan [illegible]

YEAST POWDERS—[illegible]

SUGARS—[illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible]

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A[illegible]

[illegible]

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